IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Darwin J. Prockop et al.

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For : ISOLATED STROMAL CELLS FOR USE IN THE TREATMENT

OF DISEASES OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

Examiner : Robert M. Kelly, Ph.D.

Art Unit : 1633

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AMENDMNENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 15, 2007, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on October 15, 2007. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization of the requisite fee. The present Amendment is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and is a submission under 37 CFR 1.114. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.